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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Money in treasury Feb. 1, 1922,	$601 58
Received of state highway department,	1,682 39
Received of electric light department,	3,208 71
Received of town clerk, automobile permits,	640 42
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax,	265 85
Received of state treasurer, savings bank tax,	467 20
Received on 50 dog licenses issued,	111 00
Received on hedgehog account,	31 20
Received for three histories of Rindge,	12 00
Received for cement bags,	56 00
Received for gravel,	31 50
Received of B. & M. Railroad for fighting fires,	6 50
Received for nomination fees,	6 00
Received of state treasurer, forest fires,	28 46
Received of Mason Insurance Co., overpay on bond,	7 10
Received of First National Bank, Winchendon, Mass., town notes,	9,680 00
Received of Florence E. Stebbins, state, county, town, school and highway taxes,	30,155 67
Received of Florence E. Stebbins, interest on taxes,	23 70
	$47,015 28

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 136 orders drawn by the selectmen,	$46,276 61
Cash in treasury,	738 67

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Treasurer.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail No. 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Salaries:

Selectman, Elwin C. Jewell, 76 hours at 50c,	$38 00
Selectman, Harris H. Rice, 72 hours at 50c,	36 00
Selectman, William F. Robbins, 127½ hours at 50c,	63 75
Selectman, Walter A. Hale, 400 hours at 50c,	200 00
Selectman, Ralph L. Hoyt, 481 hours at 50c,	240 50
Selectman, Albert L. Hale, 358 hours at 50c,	179 00
Clerk, Frederick L. Barrett,	100 00
Treasurer, Frederick L. Barrett,	100 00
Auditor, Walter A. Hale,	11 50
Auditor, Arthur M. Hale,	8 00
Tax Collector, Florence E. Stebbins,	200 00
Moderator, Charles W. Fletcher, 1921,	5 00
Moderator, Oren F. Sawtell,	15 50
Overseer of Poor, Mabel L. Robbins,	13 26
	$1,210 51

Expenses:

Elwin C. Jewell, expenses out of town,	$4 80
Elwin C. Jewell, telephone and express,	1 73
Harris H. Rice, telephone and postage,	93
William F. Robbins, expenses out of town and supplies,	5 12
Walter A. Hale, expenses out of town, telephone and postage,	8 12
Ralph L. Hoyt, expenses out of town,	4 22
Ralph L. Hoyt, telephone, envelopes and postage,	4 36
Albert L. Hale, telephone and postage,	4 30
Albert L. Hale, expenses out of town,	5 72
Frederick L. Barrett, notifying jurors,	3 00

Frederick L. Barrett, collecting dog license,	3 00
Frederick L. Barrett, issuing automobile permits,	23 25
Frederick L. Barrett, postage, paper and envelopes,	6 02
Marion H. Buck, clerical work, 1921,	20 25
Spalter's Book Store, rubber stamp, etc.,	1 31
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	162 00
C. H. Chase, tax books,	6 35
Edson C. Eastman Co., town bonds,	32
D. A. Maxwell, invoice and tax books,	188 03
D. A. Maxwell, tax bills,	3 00
Sentinel Printing Co., advertising for tax collector,	13 00
Ralph E. Hale, auto hire,	1 50
C. Converse, labor and painting guide posts,	9 00
Florence E. Stebbins, tax collector's supplies,	11 57
E. A. Fuller, envelopes and paper,	3 36
	$494 26

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses.

Supervisor, Ulric A. Converse,	$12 00
Supervisor, Arthur J. Wellington,	22 50
Supervisor, Arthur Wetherbee,	17 00
Supervisor, Ralph L. Hoyt, 1921-1922,	27 00
Ballot inspector, Ralsmond D. Converse,	8 50
Ballot inspector, George J. Maxwell,	8 00
Ballot inspector, William S. Cleaves,	9 00
Ballot inspector, Shepley Z. Cleaves,	9 00
	$113 00

Detail 3. Care and Supplies of Town Hall.

Frederick L. Barrett, care of hall and clock,	$75 00
Frederick L. Barrett, work on clock,	6 25
Joseph Popple, Jr., sawing wood,	4 38
David A. Mathewson, hauling wood,	4 30
	$89 93

Protection of Persons and Property:

Detail 4. Police department.

Constable, Edwin H. Sargent,	$25 80
Constable, James S. Hamlin,	12 50
Constable, Marcus M. Cleaves,	6 50
John B. Crosby, ½ cord wood for station,	4 00
	$48 80

Detail 5. Fires.

Fitchburg Rubber Co., hose for chemical,	$18 50
William Brown & Son, forest fire bill,	50 05
A. L. Hale, forest fire,	6 50
	$75 05

Detail 6. Bounties.

Hedgehogs,	$26 40
Bob cat,	10 00
	$36 40

Health and Sanitation:

Detail 7. Health department.

Albert L. Hale, placarding,	$2 00

Detail 8. Vital statistics.

Frederick L. Barrett, returning births, deaths and marriages,	$4 95
Frederick L. Barrett, 12 birth certificate blanks,	96
Frederick L. Barrett, issuing 13 burial permits,	1 95
W. C. & C. B. Kenney, returning birth reports,	2 75
	$10 61

Highways and Bridges:

Detail 9. State aid maintenance.

Victor H. Rice, patrolman,	$171 46

Detail 10. Trunk line maintenance, improved.

Victor H. Rice, patrolman,	$1,296 34

Detail 11. Trunk line maintenance, unimproved.

Victor H. Rice, patrolman,	$878 54

Detail 12. Town maintenance.

George C. Todd, road agent,	$4,500 19

Detail 13. General expenses of highways.

George C. Todd, repairing snow roller,	$21 10

Detail 14. Breaking roads.

George C. Todd, road agent,	$1,129 26

Detail 15. Electric light department.

Perley A. Jones, treas., appropriation,	$2,500 00
Perley A. Jones, treas., revenue,	3,208 71
	$5,708 71

Detail 16. Ingalls Memorial Library.

Trustees of trust funds, appropriation,	$300 00
Trustees of trust funds, town note,	50 00
	$350 00

Charities:

Detail 17. County charges.

Ralph L. Hoyt, taking man to County Farm,	$11 40

Detail 18. Overseer Poor.

Mrs. Annie Hall, 1921, groceries,	$25 40
Millers River Hospital, 1921, baby case,	36 43
Marcus M. Cleaves, care of tramps, 42,	42 00
	$103 83

Patriotic Purposes:

Detail 19. Memorial Day.

George H. French, appropriation,		$75 00
Balance from last year,		2 93
Received for food,		2 18
		$80 11

Expense:

Rindge Cornet Band,	$35 00	
S. D. Gordon, for address,	10 00	
E. A. Fuller,	14 05	
Labor,	3 85	
Flags,	5 43	
Balance,	11 78	
		$80 11

GEO. H. FRENCH, Treas.

Recreation:

Detail 20.

George C. Todd, care of common,	$67 92

Public Service Enterprise:

Detail 21. Cemeteries.

James R. Danforth, cutting grass in Hillside,	$18 90
Frederick L. Barrett, cutting grass in Hillside,	7 35
John B. Royce, cutting grass in Old,	30 00
Hedge,	100 00
James R. Danforth, cemetery posts,	43 70
Henry Buzzell, cemetery posts,	17 00
Frederick L. Barrett, attending 7 funerals,	56 75
	$273 70

Detail 22. Water Works.

James R. Danforth, center, water tub,	3 50
James R. Danforth, West Rindge water tub,	3 35

A. P. Bateman & Son, West Rindge water tub repairs,	1 56
East Rindge water tub,	11 16
V. H. Rice, contract on East Rindge water tub,	5 00
	$24 57

Detail 23. General service enterprises.

G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance on tablets,	$4 50
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, employers' liability policy,	63 63
Monadnock National Bank, safe deposit box rent,	5 00
Mason Insurance Agency, trustees of trust fund bond,	4 00
Mason Insurance Agency, tax collector's bond,	18 00
	$95 13

Detail 24. Interest.

Arthur H. Wetherbee, interest on Jones fund,	$6 00
First National Bank of Winchendon, interest on money borrowed,	195 32
	$201 32

Detail 25. Indebtedness payments.

First National Bank of Winchendon,	$9,680 00
New Construction and Improvements:	
Highways:	
Detail 26. State aid construction.	$4,087 06
Overdrawn,	428 24
	$4,515 30

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Detail 27. Taxes.

State tax,	$3,165 00
County tax,	2,425 29
Soldiers' bonus tax, 297 polls,	594 00
	$6,184 29

Detail 28. Schools.

Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer, appropriation,	$8,408 00
Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer, dog tax,	100 00
	$8,508 00

Detail 29. Forestry.

White pine blister rust control,	$400 00

Detail 30. Taxes committed to Florence E. Stebbins.

Amount committed,	$30,596 24	
Amount collected but not listed,	20 00	
Interest collected and advertising,	28 02	
		$30,644 26
Collected and paid treasurer, total,	$30,179 37	
Discount of taxes,	102 55	
Abatements,	156 45	
Uncollected taxes, non-resident,	147 64	
Uncollected taxes, resident,	58 25	
		$30,644 26

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. HALE,
RALPH L. HOYT,
ALBERT L. HALE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

We have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
Auditors.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town hall, properties and equipment,	$100 00
2.	Libraries, land and building,	10,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	1,000 00
3.	Police department, land, building,	100 00
	Equipment,	25 00
4.	Fire department, equipment,	500 00
5.	Highway department, 3 road machines, 3 split drags, 1 Brown scraper, 1 road plow, 8 shovels, 19 picks, 6 rakes, 3 brush scythes, 3 snow rollers,	400 00
6.	Parks, commons and playgrounds,	
7.	All other property and equipment	
	(a) Hearse and harnesses,	500 00
	(b) Storage house,	300 00
	(c) Town safe,	100 00
	(d) 2 moth cutters, 1 pr. climbers, 1 belt,	5 00
8.	4 gravel banks,	250 00
9.	Electric light equipment,	20,000 00
		$33,328 00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

George C. Todd, 79 days, 7 hours, at $4.50,	$359 00
C. Buzzell and team, 66 days, 5 hours, at $7.00,	465 90
F. Martin and team, 46 days, 3 hours, at $7.00,	324 34
Fred Todd and team, 42 days, at $7.00,	294 00
L. Hurd and truck, 54 days, at $15.00,	810 00
George Todd, horse on scraper, 20 days, at $1.50,	30 00
George Todd, horse, 39 days, at $1.00,	39 00
Tom Pentilla, 68 days and 4 hours, at $3.00 and $3.25,	214 16
Alfred Todd, 44 days, 6 hours at $3.00 and $3.25,	138 78
John Harri, 57 days, 6 hours, at $3.00 and $3.25,	175 68
Tom Hooker, 72 days, 5 hours, at $3.00 and $3.25,	223 12
Karl Ferrin, 48 days, 6 hours, at $3.00,	146 20
Oscar Semerlon, 28 days, 6 hours, at $3.00,	86 00
John Tromerlin, 12½ days, at $3.00,	37 50
Oni Normi, 16½ days, at $3.00,	49 50
Wendal, 5½ days, at $3.00,	16 50
Victor, 34 days, 2 hours, at $3.00,	102 66
Tom Andison, 9 days, at $3.00,	27 00
Joe Butterfield, 39 days, 5 hours, at $2.70,	106 80
Harold McGregor, 54 days, 5 hours, at $2.70 and $3.00,	150 30
Edwin Newcomb, 38½ days, at $2.70,	103 95
Henry Buzzell, 23½ days, at $2.70,	64 20
Henry Frew, 6 days, at $2.70,	16 20
James Fagen, 3 days, at $2.70,	8 10
Harry Roberts, 2 days, at $3.00,	6 00
William Wallow, 3 days, at $2.70,	8 10
Henry Stoddard, 25 days, at $1.80 and $2.00,	46 00
Wilber Tennie, 1 day, at $3.00,	3 00

H. P. Hale and team, 6 hours, at $7.00,	4 68
Neal D. Jonson, 6½ days, at $3.50,	21 13
John Collins, 12 days, at $3.00,	36 00
Chas. Popple, 4 days, at $3.50,	14 00
Dave Pitt, 21 days, 3 hours, at $3.00 and $3.25,	64 00
Robert Hughgill, 363 loads gravel at 15c and 25c,	70 95
M. L. Ware, 72 loads gravel at 15c and 25c,	13 90
E. C. Jewell, 7 rails and 71 loads gravel at 15c,	12 30
E. H. Sargent, 57 loads gravel at 15c,	8 55
Addie Wellington, 19 loads gravel at 15c and 25c,	3 45
P. T. Hogan, 87 loads gravel at 15c,	13 05
M. Knight, 28 loads gravel at 25c,	7 00
George C. Todd, 15 rails chestnut,	3 75
George C. Todd, 186 ft. chestnut plank,	5 58
Leland & Brooks, 27 shovels at $1.90,	51 30
Leland & Brooks, 15 pick handles at 60c,	9 00
Leland & Brooks, 3 rakes at 90c,	2 70
Leland & Brooks, 15 lbs. spikes, 60 penny,	1 50
M. M. Cleaves, repairing tools,	13 60
Upton & McGowan, resteeling picks,	7 50
North East Metal Culvert Co., 4 culverts,	78 00
North East Metal Culvert Co., two boxes for grader,	2 40
Meyers Cash Store, one bush scythe,	1 00
Leland & Brooks, 1 gal. railing paint,	1 00
Stamps and telephoning,	1 86
	$4,500 19

GEORGE C. TODD,
Road Agent.

We have examined the above account and find it well cast.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT OF THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	4,996
Number added by purchase,	51
Number added by gift,	10
Number of federal, state and town documents,	14
Total number of volumes at end of year,	5,071
Number of magazines currently received,	10

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent,	539
Number of volumes of fiction lent,	1,981
Number of unbound magazines lent,	447
Total circulation for the year,	2,967
Number of juvenile books lent,	923
Largest circulation in one day,	55 volumes July 15

Among the magazines contributed are Asia, the American magazine on the Orient, The National Geographic Magazine, and a variety of others of interest to the patrons of the reading room.

Two additions have been made to the collection of old

china, by Miss Ware, a very handsome old blue platter and plate. A very curious and ancient looking trunk has been placed in the museum.

The Rand, McNally International Atlas of the World (1921) has been added by purchase to our list of reference books.

We have an attractive list of juvenile books and the little folks fully appreciate their library privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. BRIGHAM,

Librarian.

REPORT OF WEST RINDGE BRANCH LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Number of books circulated, eleven hundred and sixty-four (1164). Of this number three hundred and sixty-five were from the Ingalls Library and circulated through the Branch Library. Whole number of cards issued to seven hundred and fifty-two (752). Forty-two new names have been added to the list of patrons during the year.

The different classes stand as follows: Sociology, 32; Philology, 11; Natural Science, 29; Useful Arts, 25; Fine Arts, 27; Poetry, 30; Fiction, 913; Travels, 20; General Works, 28; Miscellaneous, 49; Juvenile, 301.

The school children of District No. 3 are becoming more interested in the library. Also, our summer friends are much pleased to free use of a library near at hand. Through the continued kindness of Miss Ware about forty new books have recently been added.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LIZZIE WETHERBEE,
Librarian.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

FOR THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1923

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1922, cash on hand,	$129 99
Dividend Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.,	60 00
Dividend Fitchburg Savings Bank,	100 00
Dividend Amoskeag Savings Bank,	45 00
Dividend Worcester No. Savings Bank,	50 00
Appropriation, town of Rindge,	300 00
Interest, town of Rindge note,	50 00
	$734 99

EXPENDITURES

Electric Light Department, services,	$16 82
Fannie M. Wilder, magazines,	19 50
E. A. Fuller, supplies,	30
George C. Todd, wood,	30 00
Ella M. Brigham, salary,	150 00
Ella M. Brigham, parcel post,	1 66
F. L. Barrett, salary,	150 00
F. L. Barrett, care of lawn,	18 55
Mason Insurance Agency,	125 15
Charles E. Lauriat Co., new books,	49 98

Rand, McNally Co., new books,	10 00
Houghton,Mifflin Co., new books,	14 87
The H. R. Huntington Co., Inc., new books,	19 85
Cash on hand,	128 31
	$734 99

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
HARRIS H. RICE,
WILLIE E. HALE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We have examined the above account and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
Auditors.

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., ON FEBRUARY 1, 1923.

Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Ingalls Memorial Library		Athol Savings Bank, Athol, Mass.	$1,000.00	5	$209.44	$61.21		270.65
Ingalls Memorial Library	Income for Library Expenses	Fitchburg Savings Bank, Fitchburg, Mass.	2,000.00	5		100.00	100.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		Note, Town of Rindge to pay $50 annually	1,000 00	5		50.00	50.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		Worcester No. Savings Institution, Fitchburg Ms.	1,000.00	5	151.20	58.26		209.46
Ingalls Memorial Library		The Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	1,000.00	4½		45.00	45.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		12 shares Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	1,200.00	5		60.00	60.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		The Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	500.00					
Hillside Cemetery, Charles E Stickney Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	150.00	5	46.78	9 93	4.00	52.71
Hillside Cemetery, Charles Hale Fund		" " " "	100.00	5	33 03	6.73	3.00	36.76
Hillside Cemetery, Thomas Buswell Fund		" " " "	100.00	5	34 19	6.78	4.00	36.97
Hillside Cemetery, Alfred C. Converse Fund		" " " "	100.00	5	30 83	6.60	3.00	34.43
Hillside Cemetery, Harriet M. Chadwick Fund		" " " "	100.00	5	22.82	6.18	3.00	26.00
Hillside Cemetery, Joel Wellington Fund		" " " "	50.00	5	7.68	2.91	3.00	7.59
Hillside Cemetery, Davenport Austin Fund		" " " "	50.00	5	5.51	2.78	3.00	5.29
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Hale Fund		" " " "	50.00	5	2.13	2.63	3.00	1.76
Hillside Cemetery, George A. Whitney Fund		" " " "	100.00	5	21.43	6.13	3.00	24.56
Hillside Cemetery, S. Warren Kimball Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100 00	4	5.37	4.24	3.00	6.61
Hillside Cemetery, John J. Hardison Fund		" " " "	100.00	4	9.55	4.40	3 00	10.95
Hillside Cemetery, Anna W. Wetherbee Fund		" " " "	50.00	4		1.98	1.50	.15
Hillside Cemetery, Henry A. Wetherbee		" " " "	50.00	4		1.98	1.50	15
Hillside Cemetery, Emma A. Burnap Fund		" " " "	50.00	4	65	2.02	2.00	.67
Hillside Cemetery, Henry W. Fletcher Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4	1 26	4.08	3 00	2.34
Hillside Cemetery, Emory and Stearns Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4	1.75	4.12	3.00	2.87
Hillside Cemetery, Alfred E. Jewett Fund		Peterborough Savings Bank, N. H.	200.00	4½		19.27	15.00	4.27
Old Cemetery, Rodney Wallace Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	800 00	5	78.73	44.15	16.30	106.58
Old Cemetery, Julia Rand Fund		" " " "	100.00	5	26 53	6.38	3 00	29.91
Old Cemetery, Eliza A. Rugg Fund		" " " "	150.00	5	27 86	8.98	5.00	31.84
Old Cemetery, T. K. Burnham Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4	1.04	4.08	3.00	2.12
Old Cemetery, Joseph S. Wetherbee Fund		" " " "	50.00	4	11.70	2.44	1.50	12.64
Old Cemetery, David P. Clark Fund		" " " "	100 00	4	27.84	5.14	2.00	30.98
Old Cemetery, Addison Kimball Fund		" " " "	100.00	4	29.34	5 20	2.00	32.54
Old Cemetery, Sarah S. Kimball Fund		" " " "	150.00	4	31.98	7.32	4.00	35.30
Old Cemetery, Ann Cutter White Fund		" " " "	100.00	4	21.64	4.90	3.00	23.54

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., ON FEBRUARY 1, 1923.

Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During year	Expended During year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Old Cemetery, Edward P. Hunt Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	50.00	4	11.68	2.46	1.00	13.14
Old Cemetery, Addie S. Robbins Fund		" " " "	100.00	4	15.16	4.64	3.00	16.80
Old Cemetery, John Rand Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	250.00	4	67.85	11.26	5.00	74.11
Old Cemetery, Jeremiah Norcross Fund		" " " "	50.00	4	.20	2.06	1.56	.70
Old Cemetery, Tarbell and Frost Fund		" " " "	50.00	4	.54	2.02	2.00	.56
Old Cemetery, Anna M. Wood Fund		U. S. Liberty Bond, 3rd series	100.00	4¼	5.24	4.25	2.00	7.49
Old Cemetery, Stella A. C. Thompson Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	50.00	4½		2.25	2.25	
Old Cemetery, Florence S. Martin Fund		Peterborough Savings Bank, N. H.	150.00	4½		20.56	6.00	14.56
Old Cemetery, F. E. Bradford Fund		" " "	50.00	4½		5.49	4.00	1.49
Old Cemetery, Nancy J. Bigelow Fund		" " "	150.00	4½	13.25	13.39	6.00	20.64
Old Cemetery, Joseph Brooks Fund		" " "	50.00	4½		3.74	2.00	1.74

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
HARRIS H. RICE,
WILLIE E. HALE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., February 6, 1923.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR HILLSIDE CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922,	$11 28
Received for one burial lot,	6 00
	$17 28

EXPENDITURES

J. R. Danforth, work with team,	$6 20
H. Buzzell, work,	4 50
F. L. Barrett, work,	2 08
Services of committee,	4 50
	$17 28

CEMETERY HEDGE

Town appropriation,	$100 00

EXPENDED

Shrubs, California Privet,	$41 75
J. R. Danforth, work on hedge,	20 15
H. Buzzell, work on hedge,	10 67

F. L. Barrett, work on hedge,	6 30
	$78 87
Cash in hands of committee,	$21 13

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
JAMES R. DANFORTH,
Committee.

We have examined the above account and find same correctly cast.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
Auditors

REPORT OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1923

MATERIAL PURCHASED

Stuart-Howland Co.:		
Wire, No. 6 Weatherproof, 1,400 lbs.,	$261 52	
Wire, No. 6, Weatherproof, 1,400 lbs.,	$261 52	
Lamps,	45 00	
		$306 52
Westinghouse Mfg. Co.:		
12 meters,	$121 51	
1 K. W. Transf.,	29 04	
		$150 55
Wetmore-Savage Co.:		
Electrical mdse.,		76 45
Perkins-Carpenter: —		
Glass insulators,		30 14
Leland & Brooks:		
3 shovels,		4 05
Courier Press:		
Printing 2 M meter bills,		14 00
James McGregor:		
30 poles,		95 00
George Todd:		
40 poles,		100 00

Albert E. Heustis:			
Lamps,	$129 60		
3 street fixtures,	57 22		
5 oil switches,	270 75		
Miscellaneous mdse.,	129 46		
		$587 03	
Ralph Hale:			
3 gals. gasoline,		75	
			$1,364 49

MATERIAL REPAIRED ON LINE

Westinghouse Mfg. Co.:		
Repairing 2 transf. and 1 meter,	$52 35	
Leominster Armature Works:		
Repairing 2 transf.,	21 50	
W. R. Patten:		
Repairing 10 meters,	22 38	
Homer Abbott:		
Repairing tranf. clock,	2 50	
		$98 73

FREIGHT AND EXPRESS

Boston & Maine,	$7 11	
P. A. Jones,	13 66	
		$20 77

INSURANCE

G. H. Aldrich,	$36 30

LEGAL SERVICES

Sidney Armstrong,			$2 00

GENERAL LABOR

Ned Baldwin,		$16 25	
John Royce,		24 79	
Walter Lafrienier,		10 00	
Ainsworth Knights,		4 00	
Ralph Knights,		4 00	
Harry Whitney,		25 25	
M. J. Butterfield, transportation,		1 50	
L. E. Town,		5 50	
George C. Todd,			
Teaming,	$20 00		
Labor,	15 00		
Dynamite, caps and fuse,	3 15		
		$38 15	
Albert E. Heustis, labor and auto on third line,		$762 70	
Francis Converse,		33 00	
Perley A. Jones,			
Reading meters, care of trans. house,	$276 00		
Telephones,	5 28		
Labor on Goddard line, 113½ hours at 50c,	56 75		
Team on Goddard line,	28 75		
Labor on main lines, removing brush, mending wires, putting in street lamps and general work,	100 00		
Teaming and auto,	42 50		
		$509 28	

William Robinson,		20 50	
			$1,454 92
Derry Electric:			
Current consumed,			$1,577 41
Monadnock Bank:			
Note,		$2,000 00	
Interest on note,		320 00	
			$2,320 00
Total expenditures,			$6,874 62

RECEIPTS

Money on hand Jan. 31, 1922,		$1,366 84	
From current sold,		3,018 71	
From N. E. Tel Co., ½ ownership of poles on Whippie line,		90 00	
From Charles Goddard,	$50 00		
From Clarence Danforth,	50 00		
		100 00	
From town appropriation,		2,500 00	
			$7,075 55
Balance on hand,			$200 93

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,
PERLEY A. JONES,
WILLIAM L. ROBINSON,
Electric Light Commissioners.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 10, 1923.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPT.

For the Year Closing Jan. 31, 1923

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE GODDARD AND DANFORTH LINE

28 poles cut and delivered at $3.50,	$98 00	
Wire,	144 45	
Fixtures for poles,	28 00	
Guying,	28 00	
Labor and team,	144 34	
		$442 79

MATERIAL ON HAND PURCHASED THIS YEAR

1 K. W. Transformer,	$29 04	
3 shovels,	4 05	
40 poles at $2.50,	100 00	
13 poles at $3.50,	45 50	
5 meters,	50 00	
Wire and material,	200 00	
		$428 59

BILLS DUE THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPT. BUT NOT COLLECTED

N. E. Tel. for ½ ownership of poles on Goddard and Danforth line,	$100 00

Uncollected meter bills,	72 92	
		$172 92

We have also added to the main line material and labor approximately, $1,500 00

In closing we have the following notes due Monadnock National Bank:

June 19—16 note, due July 1st, 1923,	$2,000 00
July 14—16 note, due July 1st, 1924,	2,000 00
Sept. 16—16 note, due July 1st, 1925,	3,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY A. JONES,

Secretary Electric Light Commission.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RINDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1921, and Ending June 30, 1922

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with chapter 57, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 60, Laws of 1921, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,
Chairman School Board.

LEWIS S. RECORD,
Superintendent.

Oct. 12, 1922.

Required From All State Aided Towns

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the school district of Rindge, of which the within is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
Auditors.

RECEIPTS

From the selectmen raised by taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools,	$5,603 00	
Text books and scholars' supplies,	175 00	
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00	
High school and academy tuition,	700 00	
Salaries of district officers,	100 00	
Per capita tax,	154 00	
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses (from selectmen),	126 00	
Elementary school tuition,	108 00	
Sale of property,	85 00	
Total receipts from all sources,		$7,061 00
Total cash on hand at beginning of year,		276 61
Grand total,		$7,337 61

PAYMENTS

Administration:			
Salaries of district officers,	$132 00		
Superintendent's excess salary,	190 83		
Truant officer and school census,	18 50		
Expenses of administration,	53 37		
Instruction:			
Principals' and teachers' salaries,	3,742 00		$3,742 00
Text books,	201 75		201 75
Scholars' supplies,	262 53		262 53
Flags and appurtenances,	9 37		9 37
Other expenses of instruction,	20 30		20 30
Operation and maintenance of school plant:			
Janitor service,	290 00		290 00
Fuel,	255 50		255 50
Water, light and janitors' supplies,	42 19		42 19
Minor repairs and expenses,	398 40		398 40
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:			
Medical inspection,	50 00		50 00
Transportation of pupils,	1,878 50		1,878 50
High school and academy tuition,	938 00	$938 00	
Fixed charges:			
Insurance,	42 50		
Debt, interest and other charges:			
Tax for state-wide supervision,	154 00		
Total payments for all purposes,	$8,679 74	$938 00	$7,150 54
Deficiency,	1,342 13		
Grand total,	$7,337 61		

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922

TEACHERS SALARIES

School No. 3.	
Susie A. Maxwell:	
Fall term,	$300 00
Winter term,	200 00
Mildred Bean,	75 00
Spring term:	
Mildred Bean,	75 00
Edith Sargent,	75 00
Lenora J. Grant,	175 00
	$900 00
School No. 5. Primary.	
Sarah E. A. Hoyt:	
Fall term,	$312 00
Winter term,	286 00
Spring term,	338 00
	$936 00
School No. 5. Grammar.	
Nellie Geronimo:	
Fall term,	$324 00
Winter term,	297 00
Spring term,	351 00
	$972 00

School No. 8.

Beulah M. Kelley:	
Fall term,	$71 00
Mattie E. Dinsmore,	225 00
Winter term:	
Mildred MacDowell,	$15 00
Dexter R. Fay,	56 00
Louise Busby,	216 00
Spring term:	
Louise Busby,	351 00
	$934 00

SUPERVISION

Seth H. Cleaves, district treasurer,	$190 83
John W. Plummer, state treasurer,	154 00
	$344 83

JANITOR SERVICE

Care of schoolroom No. 3,	$72 00
Care of schoolroom No. 5,	144 00
Care of schoolroom No. 8,	74 00
	$290 00

TRANSPORTATION

Fall term:

S. Z. Cleaves, No. 3,	$90 00
E. P. Baldwin, No. 3 and No. 5,	264 00
C. W. Taggett, No. 5,	96 00
C. F. Platts, No. 5,	60 00
W. A. Hale, No. 8,	25 00
Ray Chesley, to Winchendon, Mass.,	60 00
	$595 00

Winter term:

S. Z. Cleaves, No. 3,	$82 50
E. P. Baldwin, No. 3 and No. 5,	242 00
C. W. Taggett, No 5,	88 00
C. F. Platts, No. 5,	55 00
W. A. Hale, No. 8,	27 50
Ethel Frew, No. 5,	66 00
Ray Chesley, to Winchendon, Mass.,	55 00
	$616 00

Spring term:

S. Z. Cleaves, No. 3,	$97 50
E. P. Baldwin, No. 3 and No. 5,	302 00
C. W. Taggett, No. 5,	104 00
C. F. Platts, No. 5,	15 00
J. B. McGregor, No. 5,	50 00
W. A. Hale, No. 8,	20 00
Ethel Frew, No. 5,	18 00
Ray Chesley, to Winchendon, Mass.,	61 00
	$667 50

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD

Alice H. Converse,	40 00
George C. Hughgill,	30 00
Seth H. Cleaves,	20 00
	$90 00

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mabel G. Lloyd, clerk,	$2 00
E. A. Fuller, treasurer,	37 50
C. W. Fletcher, moderator,	2 00
A. M. Hale, auditor,	2 50
E. H. Sargent, truant officer,	6 50
	$50 50

ENUMERATION

Alice G. Converse,	$12 00

FUEL

Carl R. Converse, wood for No. 5 and No. 8,	$90 50
George C. Hughgill, sawing wood at No. 5 and No. 8,	27 50
Leon Leighton, cutting wood at No. 8,	1 50
E. C. Jewell, wood for No. 3,	68 00
Carl Converse, kindling for No. 5 and No. 8,	12 00
E. S. Burnap, drawing kindling to No. 3,	5 00
George C. Todd, wood for No. 5,	40 00
Joseph Popple, Jr., sawing wood at No. 3,	10 00
Seth H. Cleaves, putting wood in shed,	1 00
	$255 50

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	$196 27
C. C. Birchard & Co., books,	2 78
The MacMillan Co., books,	10 05
D. C. Heath Co., books,	8 50
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	55 00
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	4 36
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	94 53
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge Co., books,	46 26
Rand, McNally Co., books,	8 89
S. H. Cleaves, freight on supplies,	3 14
Courier Press, Inc., supplies,	3 50
Palmer J. Jones, Inc., books,	15 00
G. & C. Merriam Co., supplies,	16 00
	$464 28

REPAIRS

Fred B. Nash, painting No. 5,	$250 00
H. Gilmore, repairing victrola,	1 65
R. T. Hughgill, work inside at No. 8,	31 04
E. L. Leighton, repairing clock at No. 3,	1 50
E. H. Sargent, repairing blinds at No. 5,	6 82
J. E. Brooks, repairing furnace at No. 5,	8 83
Leland & Brooks, sash cord,	1 20
S. H. Cleaves, fixing chimney at No. 5,	3 00
E. A. Fuller, glass, coat hangers, etc.,	2 71
M. M. Cleaves, stove grate at No. 3,	5 75
P. J. Aube, tuning piano at No. 5,	12 00
H. F. Barrett, new blinds, etc.,	39 74
H. C. Smith, repairing windows at No. 8,	4 30
	$368 54

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Ralph H. White, Cushing Academy, ½ year,	$27 50
Edith White, House in the Pines, Norton, Mass., ½ year,	27 50
Helen and Ruth Winship, Peterboro High, 22 weeks,	44 00
Emily Wood, Cushing Academy, 1 year,	55 00
Eva Royce, Fitchburg Business College, 9 months,	49 50
Gertrude Wilder, Fitchburg Business College, 9 months,	49 50
Ruby Rice, St. Mary's Concord, N. H., 1 year,	55 00
Richard Rice, Wilbraham Academy, 1 year,	55 00
Amy Goddard, Murdock, 2 years,	110 00
Fredabelle Hale, Murdock, 2 years,	110 00
Myron Hale, Murdock, 2 years,	110 00
Nelson Lyons, Murdock, 2 years,	110 00
Roland Goddard, Murdock, 1 year,	55 00
Richard Stearns, Murdock, 56 weeks,	80 00
	$938 00

BUILDING AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

H. C. Doughty, supplies,	$4 38
E. A. Fuller, supplies,	3 75
C. W. Fletcher, supplies,	2 28
Baldwin Mfg. Co., dust absorber,	2 00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	9 02
J. S. Hammett Co., supplies,	7 50
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	2 89
W. E. Hale, broom,	65
	$32 47

MEDICAL INSPECTION

George S. Emerson, school physician for 1921 and 1922,	$50 00

INSURANCE

G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance for 3 years,	$42 50

MISCELLANEOUS

Josephine Gauthier, cleaning No. 5,	$9 45
Jennie M. Lyons, cleaning No. 8,	3 00
F. H. Thompson, cleaning No. 3,	2 73
E. A. Fuller, expenses,	1 28
E. C. Eastman Co., vouchers,	24 32
H. A. Wales Co., felt pannants,	4 00
J. S. Hammett Co., supplies,	5 37
Alice G. Converse, teacher's board,	10 00
Jennie M. Lyons, teacher's board,	10 00

A. J. Wellington, repairs on pumps, etc.,	10 22
C. W. Fletcher, drinking cups,	30
G. F. Parsons, putting in wood at No. 5,	1 50
Lewis S. Record, expenses,	38 45
	$120 62

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' salaries,	$3,742 00
Supervision,	344 83
Janitor service,	290 00
Transportation,	1,878 50
Salaries of school board,	90 00
Other district officers,	50 50
Enumeration,	12 00
Fuel,	255 50
Books and supplies,	464 28
Repairs,	368 54
High school tuition,	938 00
Building and janitor supplies,	32 47
Medical inspection,	50 00
Insurance,	42 50
Miscellaneous,	120 62
	$8,679 74
Revenue,	$7,337 61
Deficit,	$1,342 13

RECOMMENDATIONS

Teachers' salaries,	$3,800 00
Supervision,	450 00
Transportation,	2,050 00

Salaries of school board,	100 00
High school tuition,	900 00
Fuel,	350 00
Books and supplies,	200 00
Flags,	10 00
District officers,	50 00
Miscellaneous,	155 00
Repairs,	200 00
Enumeration,	15 00
Janitor service,	290 00
Medical inspection,	25 00
	$8,595 00
Overdrawn on 1922 and 1923 revenue to cover deficiency of 1921 and 1922,	$1,342 13
	$9,937 13

To meet this amount the selectmen must assess $3.50 per $1,000 of inventory.

April 1, 1922,	$4,043 75
$2.00 per capita tax,	206 00
Books and supplies,	200 00
High school tuition,	900 00
Flags,	10 00
	$5,359 75
Additional amount to be raised at school-meeting to cover deficiency* of 1921 and 1922,	4,577 38
	$9,937 13

*$1,342.13 to be used to carry on school year of 1922 and 1923.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FINANCES

School Year July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923

Total revenue to Jan. 31, 1923,	$4,612 87
Total expenditure to Jan. 31, 1923,	4,267 89
Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1923,	$344 98

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,
SETH H. CLEAVES,
EULA JONES HALE,
School Board.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 5, 1923.

We have examined the above account of expenditures and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Rindge:

I submit herewith my fifth annual report, this being the nineteenth of the series under district supervision.

The enrollment of all the Rindge schools shows a considerable decrease from last year, West Rindge having only 20 as against 33 during the previous school year, the Center Grammar 18 as against 25, the Center Primary 20 as against 22, and East Rindge only 12 as against 24 during a part of the school year 1921-22. This gives a total enrollment of 70 while the total enrollment for last year was 104.

For the first time in several years all the teaching positions became vacant at the close of the school year in June.

Miss Alice E. Belcher who had served with marked success for two years in District No. 4 school in Jaffrey was secured for the West Rindge school; Miss Marion A. Bennett, a Keene Normal graduate was elected teacher of the Rindge Center Grammar school, and Miss Flora A. Jean, a teacher with several years experience in primary and intermediate grades was chosen for the Rindge Center Primary position.

For two years great difficulty has been encountered in interesting suitable candidates in the East Rindge position until last July Miss Mary McGrath, a Keene Normal graduate was secured for this school.

Almost immediately after the Christmas vacation Miss Bennett resigned her position. For three weeks Miss Nay, a student at Keene Normal served as a substitute, and Miss Rosalie E. Knight, a graduate of Bates College has been recently secured for this school.

The question of transportation in Rindge continues to be one of increasing importance. A large percentage of pupils live more than two miles from their school and quite a large percentage live nearly two miles, some of them being obliged to travel over roads that are difficult to traverse during the winter season. The fact that so many pupils come from different directions makes the comparatively large number of transportation routes necessary. This is not a problem peculiar to Rindge. Many towns in New Hampshire are finding their problem of transportation the most difficult one they have in school matters.

The work being done in the several schools shows encouraging results. No pupil who is sent regularly to school and who brings with him the co-operation of his parents need fail to accomplish the work set forth in the State program provided he is physically and mentally able to do the work. The good weather during the first term of the present school year made it posible to make more than the ordinary number of visits, and in practically every instance the work done has been such as to reflect credit on the school.

While the shortage of teachers at the present time is not so great as it was two or three years ago the demand for good teachers is so great that there is no probability of any decrease in salaries in the near future. In fact the matter of salary has less bearing today than that of the conditions under which a teacher must live while doing her work. A community that pays a reasonable salary, has available good boarding places, that makes their teachers welcome and exhibits a spirit of co-operation in the work of the school seldom has to be long without a good teacher. Several rural schools in nearby towns have had no teachers leave during the past four years except at the close of the year when at the end of one or two years a teacher has been offered a larger and better paying school. The secret of the success of these smaller schools has been that the parents have appreciated the fact

that a teacher away from home needs support and encouragement in order to do her best work and they have made conditions so pleasant that these teachers have stayed in these smaller schools in spite of attractive offers from larger and wealthier communities.

We also want our teachers to know their community and to visit the homes. A teacher will have more sympathy with her pupils if she knows his home influences and suroundings.

Our teachers are chosen to instruct our boys and girls. That is their first business and the one to which they should devote every minute of the school day and as much time outside as is necessary for them to properly carry on the work. We try to secure trained teachers for first of all a teacher should be scholarly. We can lead no further than we have traveled, we can impart no more than we have received, we can point out no more than we have seen.

Further the true teacher will be studious. No matter what preparation she may have had daily preparation is essential. It is necessary to study constantly in order to keep out of the ruts.

Since a larger number of our pupils bring their lunches I believe that during the cold weather a hot dish should be served with the lunch. In a number of schools in this union the noon lunch has been carried on for several years with most satisfactory results. The expense is not large and in most schools it is greatly appreciated. Within a short time I hope to see it introduced into every school where any considerable number of pupils bring their lunches.

In conclusion I thank you sincerely for your loyal support and co-operation in the work of the past year.

Yours truly very,

LEWIS S. RECORD,

Superintendent of Schools.

East Jaffrey, N. H., January 31, 1923.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, SCHOOL YEAR 1921-1922

THREE TERMS

Lucy Cleaves
Clara Cleaves
Helen E. Rice

TWO TERMS

Toivo Hantenan
Eiena Hantenan
Nelson Messier
Arthur Messier
J. Benton Rice
Raina Hantenan
Richard Messier
Elma Hantenan
Ruth McGregor
Lawrence W. Popple

ONE TERM

Weyndt Hantenan
Clarence Birch
Louis Bourret
Elizabeth Robinson
Walter Cleaves
Edna Brown
Emma Martin
Ray W. Baldwin
Everett C. Blair
May Crosby
Florence Robbins
Alice Conversé
Edith Buzzel
Everette Rice
Laura Ford
Linnia Harri
Gertrude P. Martin

RINDGE STATISTICAL TABLE

School Year 1921-22

School and Teacher	Monthly Salary	No. of Weeks	Enroll-ment	Average Member-ship	Average Attend-ance	Number Tardi-nesses	Visits by Supt. of Schools
West Rindge							
Susie A. Maxwell*	$100	36	33	27.97	25.78	41	35
Center Grammar							
Nellie C. Germaine	108	36	25	22.01	21.03	25	36
Center Primary							
Sarah M. Hoyt	104	36	22	17.65	16.2	21	34
East Rindge							
Louise Busby†	108	36	24	17.4	15.	40	44
	$420	36	104	85.03	78.01	127	149

*Succeeded by Lenora Grant.

†Succeeded Mattie E. Densmore.

FALL TERM, 1922

West Rindge							
Alice E. Belcher	$100	12	20	19.38	18.34	12	11
Center Grammar							
Marion A. Bennett	106	12	18	17.38	17.22	2	14
Center Primary							
Flora A. Jean	104	12	20	19.72	17.8	2	18
East Rindge							
Mary McGrath	100	12	12	11.84	11.16	8	14
	$410	12	70	68.02	64.52	24	57

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1922

Town appropriation,	$6,768 00
Dog license,	126 00
Sale, No. 10 school house,	85 00
Tuition from Ashburnham,	108 00
Balance from last year,	276 61
	$7,363 61
Refund on dog license,	26 00
	$7,337 61
Overdrawn,	1,500 00
	$8,837 61
271 checks drawn by school board,	$8,679 74
Amount on hand July 1, 1922,	157 87
	$8,837 61

Respectfully submitted,

F. EMILY STEBBINS,

School District Treasurer.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 6, 1923.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
Auditors.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1923, TO JAN. 31, 1924

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1922. TO JAN. 31, 1923

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual revenue previous year 1922	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Railroad tax,	265 85			
Savings bank tax,	467 20			
For fighting forest fires,	28 46			
For Highways:				
(a) For state aid maintenance,	437 14			
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	650 00			
Bounties,	31 20	$36 40	$5 20	
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	640 42			
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	23 70			

	Actual receipts previous year 1922	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
Income of departments: highways, sewers, etc.,	3,321 31			
Boston & Maine R. R., forest fire,	6 50			
From poll taxes:				
20 at $3,00,	60 00			
297 at $5.00,	1,485 00			
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From state:				
(a) For state aid highway construction,	595 25			
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:				
Borrowed money on short term notes,	9,680 00	5,000 00		$4,000 00
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Dog licenses,	111 00			
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	$16,258 03			
Amount raised by property taxes,	30,155 67			
Total revenues,	$46,413 70			

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual expenditures previous year 1922	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	$1,210 51	$1,500 00	$289 49	
Town officers' expenses,	494 26	500 00	5 74	
Election and registration expenses,	113 00			$88 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	89 93	100 00	10 07	
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	90 80	75 00		15 80
Fire department,	75 05			
Pine blister control,	400 00			
Bounties,	36 40			
Health:				
Health department,	2 00			
Vital statistics,	10 61			
Highways and bridges:				
Highways and bridges,	4,500 19	3,500 00		1,000 19
State aid maintenance,	171 46			

	Actual expenditures previous year 1922	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
Trunk line maintenance,	1,296 34			
Town maintenance, unimproved trunk line maintenance,	878 53			
Street lighting,	1,500 00	1,500 00		
General expense of highway department,	1,174 93			
Education:				
Libraries,	350 00	350 00		
Charities:				
Town poor,	73 23	100 00	26 77	
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day,	75 00	75 00		
Recreation:				
Parks and playgrounds,	67 92	70 00	2 08	
Public service enterprises:				
Public service enterprises,	95 13	100 00	4 87	
Cemeteries,	273 70	300 00	26 30	
Electric light dept.,	1,000 00	500 00		500 00

	Actual expenditures previous year 1922	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
Interest.				
On temporary loans,	201 32	150 00		51 32
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construction,	4,515 30	1,800 00		2,715 30
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt:				
Short term notes,	9,680 00	5,000 00		4,680 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes,	3,165 00			
County taxes,	2,425 29			
Payments to school districts,	8,508 00			
Electric light dept.,	4,208 71			
Soldiers' bonus tax,	594 00			
Total expenditures,	$42,276 61			

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 21	Della Florence	F	L	2	Chester Whippie	Florence I. Gibson	Farmer	Hopkinton, Ms.	Rindge		
" 8	Dorothy Pearl	F	L	5	William F. Waller	Edith Latham	Farmer	Somerville, Ms.	New Brunswick		
Mar 15	Henry Cyrus	M	L	8	John B. Royce	Ada B. Barber	Contractor	Rindge	Westminster, Ms		
May 15	George Kenneth	M	L	5	George H. Stafford	Garrie E. Crouse	Farmer	Braintree, Vt.	Nova Scotia		
June 16	Carolyn Fredericka	F	L		Merle F. Loring	Esther I. Walters	Farmer	Dedham, Ms.	Providence, R. I.		
July 22	Lawrence Earl	M	L	3	June J. Hayden	Minnie F. Burt	Clerk	Fitzwilliam	Gardner, Ms.		
Sept. 4	Ralph Leonard	M	L	1	Ralph L. Hoyt	Sarah E. A. Maxwell	Farmer	Cambridge, Ms.	Antrim		
Oct. 2	William Lester	M	L		David Pitt	Nellie Roberts	Laborer	England	Nova Scotia		
" 26	Kenneth Herbert	M	L	6	Bert Ford	Clara Barrett	Fireman	Oxford	Hope, No. Dakota		
" 30	William Mills	M	L	3	Louis J. Murphy	Hazel E. Stearns	Station agent	Milford	West Rindge		
Dec. 1	Milan Elbridge	M	L	6	Ralph Robbins	Gladys E. Hatch	Farmer	Marlow	Alstead		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 25	West Rindge	Fred H. F. Todd	Rindge	47	Teamster	Rindge	Addison Todd Harriet A. Wood	Rindge Rindge	3d	Rv. A. C. Fay Rindge
		Minnie E. Crosby	West Rindge	34	Housekeeper	West Rindge	Clarence Crosby Etta E. Stebbins	Springfield, Ms, Nelson	1st	
July 26	Rindge	Rudolph Ehnstrom	Gardner, Ms.	26	Moulder	Gardner, Ms.	Emil Ehnstrom Marcia Storm	Finland Finland	1st	Rv. A. C. Fay Rindge
		EstherS Christainsen	Fitchburg Ms [Ms.	22	Stenographer	Fitchburg, Ms.	T. Christainsen Amanda Johnson	Norway Finland	1st	
July 31	West Rindge	Earl R. Duley	So. Royalston	20	Clerk	Providence, R. I.	George A. Duley Jennie Rubery	Stark, Me. England	1st	Rv. R. C. Stahl West Rindge
		Evelyn B. Gelinas	Athol, Ms.	20	Laborer	Athol, Ms.	Patrick J. Gelinas Rose M. Venett	Canada New York	1st	
Sept 20	Rindge	Ralph D. Morrill	Worcester Ms	28	Machinist	Grafton	WarrenC. Morrill Francelia Sleeper	Springfield Alexandria	1st	Rv. A. C. Fay Rindge
		Lena G. Towne	Worcester Ms	29	Typist	West Rindge	ClarenceE Towne Mary Norcross	West Rindge West Rindge	1st	
Oct. 7	East Rindge	Ralph A. Wellington	Fitchburg Ms	28	Service eng'r	East Rindge	Arth'r Wellingt'n Susan E. Lloyd	East Rindge Springfield, Ms.	1st	RvAJ.Gammach FitchburgMs.
		Clyde A. Mathewson	East Rindge	26	Nurse	Valley Falls R. I	H. A. Mathewson MaryE Anderson	Valley Falls, R.I Glasgow, Scot.	1st	
Dec. 27	East Jaffrey	Nelson Croteau	Rindge	53	Farmer	Canada	M. Croteau P. Langlois	Canada Canada	1st	RvWCavanau'h Jaffrey
		Minnie G. Prive	Rindge	42	Housework	Canada	Xavier Gervais Delia Gervais	Canada Canada	2d	

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 19	Mary A. Huse	61	11	18	Holland, Ms.	F	M	Holland, Ms.	Union, Conn.	Timo'y Butterworth	Esther Town
Mar 18	Henry Cyrus Royce			2	Rindge	M		Rindge	Westminster, Ms.	John B. Royce	Ada E. Barber
" 27	Clarence S. Wilder	57	2	25	Sterling, Ms.	M	M	Sterling, Ms.	Easton, N. Y.	Fordyce Wilder	Emeline W. Wicks
" 31	Cornelia L. Converse	87	3	20	Rindge	F	S	Rindge	Chelmsford, Ms.	Lucius M. Converse	Cynthia Sawtell
May 6	Harriet M. Buswell	87	8	13	Temple	F	W	Milford	Groton, Ms.	Daniel S. Bragg	Susanna Bancroft
" 6	Ella F. Tenney	63	1	19	Rindge	F	W	Rindge	Rindge	Julius A. Hale	Eliza Perry
June 24	Charles O. Sawtell	68	8	8	Rindge	M	M	Rindge	Rindge	Aaron S. Sawtell	Almira J. Blake
July 10	May Alice Dunn	51	11	24	Peterboro	F	W			Leonard Smith	Lydia Cogswell
" 16	Mary A. Williams	88	8		New Ipswich	F	W			Walton Brooks	Arethura Piper
" 26	Delia E. Frink	62	5	16	No. Brookfield, Ms.	F	M	Canada	Canada	John Stone	Julia Miller
Aug. 7	Emma Farrer	83		13	Worcester, Ms.	F	S	Billerica, Ms.	New Ipswich	Abel F. Farrer	Emeline Rice
" 21	Hattie E. Kemp	64	10	17	Jaffrey	F	M	Hubbardston Ms	Nelson	Ira Smith	Abbie Pratt
" 28	Adaline Leighton	78	6	10		F	W				
Sept 11	Matti Kinnunen	41	6	27	Finland	M	M	Findland		Taavet Kinnunen	
Oct. 21	Willie E. Stearns	68	11	21	Rindge	M	M	Rindge	Rindge	Charles F. Stearns	Julia Emory

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rindge, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Rindge on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing and one selectman for 3 years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Town Treasurer, and reports of all Agents, Committees and Officers heretofore chosen, and act in any way relating thereto.

4. To raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways and bridges.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Ingall's Memorial Library.

6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of Memorial Day.

7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry on the Town's Electric Lighting System.

8. To choose a member to serve as electric light commissioner for three years.

9. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to borrow money if necessary in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see what method the Town will adopt to collect the taxes.

11. To see if the Town will accept State aid on its highways.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley Road, so-called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of $600.00 for this purpose.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for Trunk Line and State Aid maintenance.

14. To see what action the Town will take to extend the electric light line from R. H. White's corner to the residence of George Wilder at Cheshire Place, or act in any way relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will accept the bequests of the will of Harriet M. Buswell.

16. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the Convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.

17. To see if the Town will erect and maintain a hay scales at the Centre, or act in any way relating thereto.

18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to discontinuing the following roads: Bush Hill, Weatherbee, Porter Hill and any other roads, or act in any way relating thereto.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of co-operating with the State and Federal governments in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

20. To allow bills of charge.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

WALTER A. HALE,
RALPH L. HOYT,
ALBERT L. HALE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER A. HALE,
RALPH L. HOYT,
ALBERT L. HALE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Rindge qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1923, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
9. To see if the District will vote to install a new heating system in the Rindge Centre school house, and otherwise make said school house "suitable and sanitary" and raise and appropriate money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

The following articles were added "by petition."

10. To see what action the District will take in regard to the transportation of pupils under the two mile limit, or act in any way relating thereto.

11. To see what action the District will take in regard to pupils living over the two mile limit, being required to walk a mile of that distance, or act in any way relating thereto.

12. To see what action the District will take in regard to paying transportation charges on days when labor is not performed, or act in any way relating thereto.

13. To see what action the District will take in regard to letting the transportation contracts out on bids, or act in any way relating thereto.

14. To see what action the District will lake in regard to the transportation of pupils from the West Rindge school to the Centre school, or act in any way relating thereto.

15. To see what amount of money the District will raise for the transportation of pupils, or act in any way relating thereto.

16. To see what action the District will take in regard to employing a School Superintendent, or act in any way relating thereto.

Given under our hands at said Rindge this 20th day of February, 1923.

GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,
SETH H. CLEAVES,
EULA J. HALE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,
SETH H. CLEAVES,
EULA J. HALE,
School Board.

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